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BOWLING GREEN, KENTUCKY

Friday, December 9, 1949

One Of These Will Be Crowned Military Queen



Pictured above are the candidates for the selection of the Military Queen whose coronation will climax the Military Ball this evening. Standing, Miss Lou Nell Russell; top row, left to right, Misses Mary Ruth Page and Mary McLain; middle row, Misses Joanne Puckett and Josephine Rigsby; bottom row, Misses Dorothy Agnew and Betty Sue Webb.

16th Annual Military Ball To Be Presented Tonight

Coronation of the military queen will highlight the sixteenth annual Military Ball to be held in the gymnasium at 9:00 to-night. Ceremonies for the crowning of the queen will begin at 10:30 with the grand march immediately following. The candidates for the queen and her six attendants are: Misses Lou Nell Russell, Mary Ruth Page, Mary McLain, Joanne Puckett, Josephine Rigsby, Dorothy Agnew, and Betty Sue Webb.

In the receiving line will be Dr. and Mrs. Paul L. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Ward Sumpter, Major and Mrs. Glenn A. Sikes, Major and Mrs. William N. Pace, Miss Cora Jane Morningstar, and Cadet Colonel Robert E. Spiller, who will make the introductions.

Cadet Lt. Colonel Edward H. Curtis, group commander, will crown the queen and Cadet Col. Spiller, battalion commander, will be the master of ceremonies. The honorary group commander, Lt. Colonel Nina Koenen, will be escorted by Cadet Majors Joseph H. Cowles and Armand M. King, the air and infantry executive officers.

An arch of sabers leading to the throne will be formed by Cadets Quentin Bilyeu, Robert B. Siddens, Floyd C. Davis, James O. Clayton, Willis B. Simpson, Harold W. Jones, James D. Haydon, J. Roger Sumner, Haskel C. Pursley, and Charles T. Ross.

The honorary commanders will be presented first by the master of ceremonies. The queen and her six attendants will then be presented. The six attendants will be escorted by Cadets Jack R. Day, Wilburn O. Sego, Troy E. Spear, William W. Spugnardi, James T. Perkins and Roy E. Hoyt Jr. The retiring military queen, Miss Teddy Lou Johnson, will be escorted by Harry T. Gerschel. At the conclusion of the coronation, the grand march will be led by the new queen and her attendants. The crown bearer will be four-year-old Jackie Ellen Evans, daughter of Cadet and Mrs. John H. Evans.

Al Cassady and his 14 piece orchestra will furnish the music and

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Editor Is Ky. NAM Delegate

Representing Kentucky students at the 54th Annual Congress of American Industry being held in New York this week is Vernon Stone, editor-in-chief of the HERALD. The Western junior is one of 49 college students — one from each state and the District of Columbia — who are guests of the National Association of Manufacturers at the nation's major conclave of industrialists.

For five days the collegians are seeing the city's sights by night and associating by day with 3,000 industry executives at conference sessions, forums, and business luncheons. All expenses, including transportation to and from New York is borne by the NAM. The purpose in inviting the students is to enable them to gain from first hand observation an understanding of American business and its problems.

Speakers at this morning's sessions were Louis Bromfield, Pulitzer prize novelist; Raymond Moley, author, journalist (NEWSWEEK editorials and articles), and professor of public law, Columbia university; and Cecil Palmer, British author and publisher. Other speakers for today include Wallace F. Bennett, NAM president, and Brigadier General Carlos P. Romulo, president of the United Nations General Assembly. Other speakers for the week include Louis A. Johnson, Secretary of Defense; John Bricker, U. S. Senator from Ohio; and Paul G. Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administrator.

Last night the students, eight of whom are girls, had dinner in the Grill Room of the Hotel Roosevelt where Guy Lombardo's orchestra plays for dancing. They are staying at the Hotel New Weston and most of the sessions are held in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria. A breakfast tomorrow morning with top NAM personnel will conclude the week's activities. Mr. Stone plans to return to Bowling Green Sunday afternoon.

What Christmas Means? Students Offer Opinions

BULLETIN

The annual student and faculty Christmas party is scheduled to be held in the Kentucky Building Thursday evening Dec. 15, from 8 until 10:30 p. m., according to an announcement by the college social committee.

This party is always one of the biggest social events on the Hill and all students are urged to attend.

By Joanne Puckett

Since Christmas is on the minds of most of the students, a survey was taken on the question of "what does Christmas mean to you?"

The meaning and value of Christmas was effectively displayed in the various opinions of the students.

TOM GRAY, Hopkinsville: "What does Christmas mean to me?—A lull before the New Year parties."

RAUL LARA, Merida, Yucatan, Mexico: "Away from home, Christmas is not happiness, but God gave us a mind, so we can send our thoughts in moments like this to our families, friends, homes, and countries."

THOMAS L. MONTGOMERY, Lebanon Junction: "Christmas is a very joyous occasion, and in my family it has been a time for a family reunion."

JUDY LEWIS, Paw Paw, Michigan: "One more vacation, and joyous time with friends and relatives, but oh, my pocketbook!"

SAM POTTER, Bowling Green: "A very good vacation when most needed."

FRANCES SMITH, Campbellsville: "To me it is a joyous season of good cheer and the friendly and giving spirit of the people in celebrating the birthday of Christ."

HELEN HARDY, Louisville: "A

time in which we give gifts to others in remembrance of the gift that was given to us at this time."

NICK DIACHENKO, Gary, West Virginia: "Christmas is that time of year in which the spirit of giving exceeds that of receiving, not only in the material sense, but in the spiritual as well."

GEORGE DEWEY METCALF, Louisville: "Christmas means to me a time of rejoicing. An all too short period when enemies become friends. Christmas time is a period of model behavior, behavior that should be practiced 365 days a year."

FRANK COLE, Bowling Green: "Christmas is the season that means the renewing of old friendships and rejoicing in the spirit of making others happy."

VAL DORIS BOOTH, Lynch: "I think Christmas is a holiday in which goodness, love, and happiness are felt by everyone because it is a reminder to us of the One who brought goodness, love, and happiness to the world."

NANCY MOSS, Bowling Green: "Christmas, to me, is the merry season of celebrating the birth of love itself and of the rebirth of happiness, goodness, and love in every man's heart. It is a time when we forget ourselves and lend our

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Xmas Concert Planned Dec. 11

The annual presentation of Christmas music will be given Sunday afternoon, December 11, by the College Chorus assisted by the Madrigal Singers, a brass choir and soloists in Van Meter auditorium beginning at 3:30 o'clock. The program will be under the direction of Claude E. Rose of the music faculty and consist of a miscellaneous selection of music appropriate to the yuletide season, and will include a candle lighted procession by the 130 voiced College Chorus accompanied by the brass choir. The Madrigal Singers, recently organized by Mr. William Baxter, voice instructor, will make its first public appearance in a group of Christmas Carols. Miss Mary Chisholm will be the accompanist.

The brass choir consisting of ten members of the brass section of the College Band directed by Mr. Robert D. Chenoweth, will open the program with a group of selected Christmas carols and will accompany the chorus for the processional and the final number of the program.

A featured number of the program will be a secular Christmas choral number written by Dr. Roy Harris of the Peabody and Western music faculties and premiered at Western

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Art Gallery To Display Christmas Decorations

Christmas decorations planned by the art education class will be displayed in the art gallery next Wednesday and Thursday.

The exhibit will include pine and cedar arrangements, colorprints of pictures telling the Christmas story, and several Kodachromes of famous pictures appropriate to the season.

Those who are responsible for the presentation are Mary Auritt, Harold Baugh, Obed Durham, Charles Eaton, Lottie Hartis, Ruby Hawkins, Rhoda Holmes, Marjorie Haskinson, Elsie Jones, Howard Lindsey, Pearl Miller, Paul Rieger, Arnold Robinson, Paul E. Stierle, Jr., Frances Wortham, and Ada Young.

Hilltoppers Engage Tough Quintets Preceding Annual Eastern Swing

The Western Hilltoppers defeated the Bowling Green Falcons last night by a score of 78 to 57. Big Bob Lavey paced the Toppers scoring by getting 24 points against All-American Chuck Share. Turner and Cate tied for second place in the scoring spree with 14 points apiece. Share led the losers with 19 points.

The twenty-one point margin showed the superiority of the Western cagers over previously undefeated Bowling Green. The Toppers took an early lead and never relinquished their advantage. Leading by eighteen points at the close of the half, the Red and Grey boys continued to increase their lead throughout the game.

Western's Hilltoppers tangled with the mighty Bowling Green University Falcons in the Jefferson County Armory at Louisville Thursday night

in the first severe test of the season for both teams.

Coach Ed Diddle's team went into this crucial battle with a record of two resounding triumphs against no defeats and a scoring average of 73.2 per game. In pre-season rating the Hilltoppers were ranked fifth in the nation and first in the south.

The Falcons came up for this meeting boasting four victories against no defeats and a scoring average of 88.8 per game. In the pre-season ranking Bowling Green stood third in the nation and first in the midwest which makes this clash between the two hardwood titans one of the top games to be played in the nation this season. It is certain to be watched by the experts all over the land for some indications as to just what these two powerhouses have as all their victories to date have been scored over comparatively weak opposition.

One of the largest crowds in the history of basketball at Western was scheduled to travel to Louisville to witness a regular season game away from home. Over 1500 tickets were sold through the athletic office in the gymnasium.

Bowling Green will have back the All-American center, Chuck Share, who stands an even seven feet. He has been a tough customer against the Hilltoppers for the past two years and Coach Diddle is looking for him to be even tougher this time.

Coach Harold Anderson will have a veteran array of lettermen for starters along with Share and plenty of top-notch reserve strength to call on. The guards will be Gene Dudley, five feet, eleven inch speed demon, and Bob Long, a little five foot, eight incher whom the Hilltoppers

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Coach Diddle Describes Trip

E. A. Diddle described his visit to Germany and other European countries to the student body at Van Meter auditorium Wednesday, November 23.

He told of having seen the infamous Dachau prison camp where the inmates were sometimes given a choice of dying in the gas chamber, being shot to death, or being burned in a furnace. Mr. Diddle said that after he had visited the "death house" he could not appreciate the remainder of his trip as he would have otherwise.

He commended the way the Germans farm. "Even though they only have old cows to plow with," he said, "they utilize every small space, even along the highways, for farming."

Coach Diddle humorously described his climb to the summit of Mt. Gussapize, the highest mountain in Germany, in a cable driven trolley. While he was in the Alps mountain sector he was presented a plaque by Ed Linka and made an honorary member of the ski club.

Mr. Diddle watched the players of the PASSION PLAY try out for their parts in the spring production of the play, at the little German town of Obereimergeran. "Each of the tryouts had grown a beard," he accounted, "in order that he might compete for the part of Christ in the play." He stated that every player was from the small German town and that no electric lights were used on the stage.

"The United States airfield in Berlin far exceeds anything I have ever seen," he said. "The walls of the buildings were made of marble."

He concluded his talk by saying that of all the places he visited, there were none where he had rather be in preference to the Western Campus in "good old U. S. A."

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STAY OFF THE GRASS

All of us are justly proud of the beauty to be found on College Heights; yet at several places on the campus are bare paths and even gullies caused by persons who are too lazy or thoughtless to take one or two extra steps which mean the difference between a short cut and a concrete walk.

Few students realize that practically all the soil on the Hill was hauled here in wagons. Once Vinegar Hill (as it was called in its pre-collegiate days) was nothing but limestone; in fact, our present stadium was in those days a rock quarry. The rugged, barren hill was a favorite refuge for outlaws. Years of hard, tedious, and expensive labor have gone into transforming a bleak, desolate bit of wasteland into one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation.

This is our heritage. We who are at Western today should remember that every square foot of sod on the Hill was bought and hauled here.

At this time of year, with freezing and thawing coming on, walking on the grass can be fatal to it. One person taking a short cut might make little difference, but multiply this by 2,500 persons who use the Hill and you have a force that could soon reconvert the campus into a Vinegar Hill. Let's remember those who founded Western, and stay off the grass.

HILLTOPICS

BY VERNON STONE

Christmas carols will be heard from the dome of Cherry hall this holiday season, according to Dr. Paul L. Garrett, President.

When Cherry hall was built in 1937 a set of chimes was included in it. These chimes simulate the tones to be heard from the world-renowned chimes in Westminster Abbey. For several years the ones in Cherry hall were in operation, but for two or three seasons have not been working.

The chimes are to be found in a soundproof chamber in the Cherry hall basement. They are set off by a hammer, and the sound is picked up by a microphone and carried to eight loudspeakers in the windows of the dome. They once were heard every quarter hour: one set of four notes at the first quarter, two sets at the half, three sets at the three quarter mark, and four sets just before the striking of the hour.

For special occasions such as Christmas, melodies were played over the chimes by a console on the third floor. At Christmas too, choral singers would often go into the chamber and sing over the mike. All this, taking place for several days before and after Christmas, added to the holiday spirit of the Hill and of Bowling Green.

Due to the interest several persons have shown in reviving this custom this season they will ring again.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9—9 p. m. Military Ball, Gymnasium.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10—10 a. m. Home Economics Christmas Bazaar, Cedar House.
8 p. m. Western vs. Xavier University, Cincinnati, Ohio.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11—Sacred Concert, Van Meter Auditorium.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 12—7 p. m. Education Council, Kentucky Building.
7 p. m. Congress Debate Club, Library.
7:30 p. m. Student Affiliate (ACS), Kentucky Building.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13—6:30 p. m. Vespers Service, Little Theatre.
7 p. m. Religious Council, Little Theatre.
7:30 p. m. Western vs. Georgetown, Gymnasium.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14—7 p. m. Biology Club, Snell Hall.
7 p. m. Iva Scott Club, Kentucky Building.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15—8 p. m. Christmas Party, Kentucky Building.
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16—5 p. m. Christmas Holidays begin.
MERRY CHRISTMAS!
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17—8 p. m. Western vs. University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio.
MONDAY, JANUARY 2—7 p. m. Congress Debate Club, Library.
7 p. m. Arts and Crafts Club, Industrial Arts Building.
8 p. m. Western vs. LaSalle College, Philadelphia, Pa.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 3—6:30 p. m. Vespers Services, Little Theatre.
7 p. m. Religious Council, Little Theatre.
7:30 p. m. French Club, Kentucky Building.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4—7:30 p. m. Student Affiliate (ACS), Kentucky Building.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 5—7:30 p. m. English Club, Kentucky Building.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 7—7:30 p. m. Western vs. Eastern, Gymnasium.



Kentucky Building News

By Joanne Puckett

Few writers have the gift of presenting factual material in a style to entertain. This achievement has been reached in a most delightful manner by one of Western's alumni.

George C. Grise, son of Dean F. C. Grise, took his AB degree here in 1940. After spending several years in the army he returned to enter Peabody college, where he was granted an MA, and is now studying for his Ph. D.

For his Master's thesis he wrote a biography of Will S. Hays, noted Kentucky song writer. A copy of this has just been added to the Kentucky Library collection.

George Grise did a remarkable piece of research on a most unusual character.

Will S. Hays was born in 1837 in Louisville, where he died in 1907. He attended several colleges, but was never known as a serious student. He wrote his first song, or ballad, in 1856, at the age of nineteen, and, before he died, had written and published 354 songs, practically all of which show the influence of the minstrel, so popular in those days. Of these, the sales exceeded 10 million copies. "Mollie Darling" alone accounted for some 2 million! This record was made, remember, in the days before the radio could popularize songs! Since the radio has been invented recordings have been made of "Mollie Darling" and other songs he composed.

In spite of this, Hays remained all his life, a poor man—not knowing

Birds I View

Juanita McClellan

WILMA JEAN DEPP

One item that adds to the cheerfulness and popularity of the periodical room is Wilma Jean Depp, who works there part-time. Don't be surprised if you notice her instead of that latest issue of LIFE. There's reason.

Maybe it's her smile—spontaneous-like, starting from her brown, slightly mischievous eyes. Or perhaps it's her natural wavy hair. Still it might be her animated and friendly manner. Whatever does it, odds are that she'll attract your attention.

Asked how she spends her leisure time, the girl at the periodical room desk replies that she almost has no leisure time. Wilma Jean is looking up a 1939 magazine, filing a stack of new ones, planning a BTU program, and being interviewed—all at once.

Wilma Jean's home is Eighty-Eight, Ky. (8.8 miles from Glasgow). She was valedictorian at Temple Hill High, and is an elementary education major on the Hill. She taught last year in the Eighty-Eight elementary school. At Western this likeable co-ed is a member of the Baptist Student Union and the education council.

She likes to read novels, her favorite being *LES MISERABLES*. Popular music strikes her fancy, as does a good musical-comedy movie. Among the many sports Wilma Jean enjoys, tennis and hiking rates tops.

J. D. ALVEY

Bob Rogers recites a poem. Roommate J. D. Alvey tries to memorize a chemistry formula. Bob proceeds with his poem. J. D. "use to" like poetry too.

This mixture of verbs and molecules takes place in the apartment of English major Bob and science major J. D. They seem to fare quite well, even though they do their own cooking.

J. D. is of medium size. He has blond, curly hair and brown eyes. His quite, unassuming manner makes him a campus favorite.

He is a graduate of St. Vincent Academy, near Morganfield, his home town. The Western junior hopes to acquire a position in the Union County school system following graduation. He holds membership in the Classical, the biology, and the Catholic clubs.

J. D. likes popular tunes (naturally Bob prefers classical music) and good mysteries. He gives priority to outdoor sports such as hunting and fishing, but still enjoys Western basketball.

He doesn't like "Mule Train."

Grade Students Produce Play

An original three-act play, written and produced by the fifth grade of the Training School, was presented on Wednesday, November 30, before Dr. Mary I. Cole's directed observation class and Miss Emma Stith's children's literature class.

This play, which the pupils named "The Mayflower Compact" portrayed the flight of the Pilgrims from Holland to America aboard the "Mayflower" and displayed their actions immediately following their first Thanksgiving.

Members of the class included in the cast were Elenor Hill, Kay Culver, Martha Ann Garvin, Carolyn Broderick, Emma Jean Branstetter, Kit Carson, Harry Leachman, Bonnie Kirby, Roger Simmons, and Tom Monin. All were dressed in colonial costume.

Directing the play were Jim Wright, member of Western Players, and Mrs. McNally, fifth grade teacher.

Cherry Hall Is Home Of Transmitter W4JYM

Fred Lewis and Edward Flowers have an amateur radio transmitter in Cherry hall under call letters W4JYM. They have contacted stations in Georgia and Alabama as well as many stations in Kentucky.



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Players Schedule 'Mary The Third'



Judith Griffin



Thomas White



Martha Crady

An intimate study of the "flapper" of the 1920's and her troublesome complexes is depicted in **MARY THE THIRD**, the winter production of the Western Players, scheduled for presentation in Van Meter Auditorium Thursday, January 19, according to Russell H. Miller, of the English faculty, the director.

This is the second in a cycle of

Winter Concert Given Friday

The Western Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Dr. Hugh Gunderson, featuring Johana Harris as soloist presented its winter concert December 2 at 8 o'clock climaxing the Kentucky Orchestra, Small Ensemble and Composers' Clinic.

The following program was presented by the orchestra. "Chaconne in G Minor" by Henry Purcell, the great English composer of the eighteenth century; "Caucasian Sketches," a suite built on folk melodies from a collection by Ippolitow-Ivanov; and "Lange Land," an original work by a former Western student, Cecil Karkick, who is now director of music in the high school of Middlesboro.

Climaxing the program, Johana Harris, accompanied by the orchestra presented Chopin's "Concert in F Minor." An enthusiastic reception by the audience called Mrs. Harris back for two encores, including one of her own compositions. Many listeners ventured the opinion that finer piano playing had never been heard at Van Meter Hall.

Also scheduled to be featured at a special chapel this morning at 10 o'clock, Johana Harris will present a concert of folk music under her own arrangement. Mrs. Harris as well as being a splendid concert pianist has a great love for the folk-type music.

Dr. A. M. Stickles, head of the history department, and W. J. "Uncle Billy" Craig, alumni secretary and personnel director, joined the Western faculty in 1908.

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four plays being presented by the Western Players, representing trends through four decades in American playwriting: 1910-1950.

The play, a character comedy with serious overtones, opened in New York in 1923 starring Louise Huff and Ben Lyon, popular exponents of the collegiate types in silent movie days. Since that time it has continued to be well received as a story of the revolt of youth during the era popularized by the "Charleston" dance and the "Joe College" type of collegian. It was picked by Burns-Mantle as one of

the best plays presented in New York in 1923. The movie version was called "Wine of Youth," and was typical of the flaming youth idea so prevalent in films of the day and typified in the popularity of Clara Bow, the "IT" girl and Colleen Moore, "The perfect flapper."

Kenneth Shore will be behind the scenes assisting Mr. Miller as stage manager, with Wilborn Strode being assistant to the director.

The cast for **MARY THE THIRD** includes Omer Gosnell and Joe Kimbrough, who were scenic artists for the fall presentation of **NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH**. In addition to Kimbrough and Gosnell, new Western players, Judith Griffin, Sarah Cummings, Martha Helen Long, Mary Frances Taylor, and Eugene Tanner, are backed up by veteran players Martha Crady, Nina Koenen and Thomas W. White.

Miss Sara Tyler Elected By K. L. A.

Miss Sara Tyler, head of the periodical room of the library since 1938, was elected first vice-president and president-elect of the Kentucky Library Association at the recent meeting at Western of the group. She will become president in November, 1950.

Miss Tyler received the bachelor of arts at Western in 1932 and the M. A. at Peabody college in 1945. She has previously served as vice chairman of the Junior Members Round Table of the K. L. A., as member of the board of directors, and as chairman of the Kentucky committee on library work as a career.

Miss Havard Receives Plaque For Service

Miss Guislie Havard, cashier and assistant bookkeeper, was among those receiving plaques for twenty-five years service on the Hill, the awards being presented at Founders Day chapel November 16. Miss Havard, who is still employed in this capacity, received the award for the years 1916-1941.

Boys Town Is Described By Graduate Leo Magers

By Julia Smith

Currently one of our Western students was shown in a movie short subject, based on Boys Town and the funeral of Father Flannegan. This Boys Town graduate comes to us in the person of Leo Magers. He was shown in the short subject as an honor guard at Father Flannegan's funeral.

Leo was seen this year serving on the gridiron for the Western Hill-toppers. Both his freshman and sophomore years he has lettered in football. Leo was terrific at half-back position and gained many yards for Western in his rushing attacks.

Town Within Itself

Leo describes Boys Town as a town within itself. A bus terminal, theater, general store, bank, and post office is maintained for the use of the boys. Also for the convenience of the home it has its own orchard and victory garden.

Boys Town has a field house, trades building, movable basketball

court, and a football stadium with a capacity of 25 thousand. Every year they have one of the top ten high school football teams and after having lettered there, you feel that you have really accomplished something.

Their choir is noted for being the best high school choir in the United States. Because of the many tours they make during the winter, it is necessary for them to attend summer school. They sing in such well-known places as Carnegie Hall.

This school is unprejudiced in that it accepts all boys regardless of race, color, or creed.

Self-Government

Boys Town has its own system of government. The students elect 18 commissioners to govern the other students and one mayor who is known as "mayor of Boys Town."

Life at Boys Town is very convenient in the 25 cottages provided there, with 20 boys to each cottage.

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As seen in VOGUE



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Marriages

WELLER-HALE

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Weller have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patsy, to Robert Maurice Hale, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hale of Owensboro. The wedding will take place December 18 at the Buena Vista Baptist church in Owensboro. Mr. Hale is a student at Western.

HORSLEY-PAYNE

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Horsley of Locust Hill, announce the marriage of their daughter, Shyrion, to Edgar Ray Payne, son of Mrs. Irene Payne of Hardinsburg. The wedding took place November 24 at Hardinsburg.

Mrs. Payne, a former Western student, is teaching at Freedom. Mr. Payne is now attending Western.

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The marriage of Miss Anita Beiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Beiler of Lexington, to Hal M. Gilmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Gilmore of Bowling Green, was solemnized on November 19 at the first Methodist church in Frankfort with Dr. W. B. Campbell, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Wesley Gragson was her sister's only attendant, and N. M. Gilmore, father of the groom, was best man. Miss Grueun Beiler was organist.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore are graduates of Western, where Mr. Gilmore is employed as an instructor of mathematics in the Training School.

PRICE-RANKIN

Miss Matilda Price, daughter of Mr. W. R. Price of Richmond, was married to Proctor Rankin, Monticello, on November 24. The vows were made in the First Christian church at Corpus Christi, Texas.

Mrs. Rankin received her degree from Western in 1947 and is now teaching home economics at Corpus Christi. Mr. Rankin graduated on the Hill last year and is in the insurance business at Monticello.

LARGURA-DURFOS

The marriage of Miss Norma Largura, to Ensign Robert E. Durfos, took place November 3 at Our Lady of Loreta church at the naval air station, Pensacola, Florida.

The bride is a graduate of Western and has taught in Gary public schools for several years.

COLEMAN - SIMMONS

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Coleman, Glasgow, announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy to Robert Ellis Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Simmons. The ceremony was solemnized November 18 at Church of Christ in Bowling Green.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are attending Western.

GUTHRIE-SAMPITE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Guthrie of Bardstown announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Marie, to Michael C. Sampite of Shepardsville, son of Mrs. J. A. Sampite, of Cloutiersville, La. Both Miss Guthrie and Mr. Sampite attend Western.

In 1899 Henry Wattersson gave the address for the Southern Normal classes.



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Faculty Notes

Ivan Wilson, member of the art faculty, is reported to be improving at his home after undergoing an operation at the Baptist hospital in Nashville.

Mr. Charles A. Loudermilk of the agriculture department, attended the Louisville fat cattle show held November 11.

Dr. C. H. Jagers, Training School director, spoke on "The Psychological Basis for Social Security" at the local Rotary club meeting November 16.

President Paul L. Garrett and Dean F. C. Grise attended the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools meeting last week at Houston, Texas. Wednesday while there, they and President H. L. Donovan of the University of Kentucky took lunch with Mrs. H. H. Cherry at the home of her son-in-law, Shephard Lowman.

A group of teachers from the home economics department will attend a meeting of the Home Economics Educational Association to be held at Lexington, December 4-5. Miss Van Horn a specialist from Washington, D. C., is the leader.

Dr. Earl A. Moore, Mr. Kelly Thompson and Mr. E. H. Cannon attended the Kiwanis divisional training school at Hopkinsville on Wednesday, December 8.

Personals

Mrs. Charles B. Smith, Iowa City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Williams, and Dr. and Mrs. Bert R. Smith. Dr. Charles B. Smith who is now doing his residence work in Iowa City, and Mrs. Smith are both Western graduates.

Dean W. E. Burton of Bethel college; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weatherford and daughters, Jean and Barbara, of Buechel; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Tucker of Campobelloville, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hardin, Potter hall.

According to word received by Mr. E. H. Cannon, registrar, Mr. William M. Orr, AB'43 is at the present time studying for the ministry in Edinburgh, Scotland and plans to apply for the Fulbright Fellowship.

Mr. Orr, while attending Western, majored in English and minored in economics-sociology and geography.

Joyce Gruetzmacher, a former Western student from Chicago, Ill., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here as guest of Dee Dowling.

Frank Cole spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Owensboro as a guest of Joanne Puckett.

Dennis Lilly, Wayne Wilson and Gregory Colson, senior students in the music department, gave a concert of voice, trombone and piano at Bristol, Tennessee, last week. The program was under the auspices of the high school band, Beta club and the band boosters.

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Club News

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

Last Friday evening the Arts and Crafts club held its annual banquet at the Hostess House for the members and several guests. Mr. L. T. Smith, of the Industrial Arts department, gave the invocation. Later, following dinner, Howard Smith, president of the club, introduced the guests which included, Messrs. D. C. Barnes, Homer Davis, N. G. Deurston and Ralph W. Whalin from Eastern State college; Mr. Merulm Brown and Mr. H. L. Oakley and Mr. and Mrs. George Lilly, from Murray State college.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Herman of Leitchfield. Mr. Herman, a graduate of Western in '47, was a former president of the club.

Mrs. C. H. Flowers, a member of the club, gave a number of humorous imitations of different characters. Music was provided by the Melody Makers, a gospel quartet, who broadcast over WLBj.

ENGLISH

"Christmas With The Artists" was the subject of a program given by Miss Ruth Mines Temple, head of the art department, at the December 1 English club meeting.

Color slides depicting Biblical scenes based on the early life of Christ from the Enunciation to the Flight into Egypt were shown. Miss Temple explained each slide as to its painter, his method of painting, and the true meaning of the picture. The slides were all made from famous paintings by artists of a variety of nationalities. A few slides represented Christmas as celebrated over the world today.

"Art is an interpretation of life;" Miss Temple noted, "therefore there is no better way to look at Christmas than through the eyes of the artist."

A group picture was made for the TALISMAN and refreshments were served. Dr. Earl A. Moore will be guest speaker at next month's meeting.

CLASSICAL

The F. C. O. Classical club combined its November and December meetings in a celebration of the Roman Saturnalia, Wednesday evening, November 30. Mary Alice Hanson gave a history of the festival and its influence on our

Christmas. A quiz on this discussion followed.

A dramatic presentation of one of Horace's satires was given with Bill Dolan as Horace, Ed Bridges as the Bore, James P. Myers as Aristius Fuscus, and James D. Alvey as the plaintiff.

A dialogue, "Horace and Lidia," was presented by Janice Farmer and James Jensen. Further entertainment consisted of Roman style "bingo." Bill Dolan was then crowned Rex Familiae before a shrine of Saturn. Liberty caps and tapers were distributed to all the members as tokens of the Saturnalia.

IVA SCOTT

The Iva Scott club is sponsoring a Christmas bazaar, which will be held in the Cedar house December 10. The bazaar will start at 10:00 a. m. and will feature such home-made items as candy, fruit cakes, childrens toys, scuffs, and shoe bags.

The money collected for these gifts will go into the club treasury, and a large part of it will be used for welfare work in Bowling Green.

CHERRY COUNTRY LIFE

Dr. John Wright, in charge of animal nutrition at Hermitage mills, Nashville, spoke to the Cherry country life club, November 16. He said he was very glad that the Cherry club was named after his old friend, the late Dr. H. H. Cherry. Dr. Wright compared his own life of teaching with the future lives of the students in teaching agriculture.

The speaker, who received his masters degree from Iowa State college and his doctorate from Cornell university, was head of the animal husbandry department at Peabody college for fifteen years.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

The December meeting of the French club, Tuesday night at the Kentucky building at 7:30, was centered around the creche, a miniature reproduction of the Nativity scene, arranged by Omer Gosnell.

Bible readings in French were done by Mary Ann Dougherty. The respective parts of the story were illustrated by the singing of the traditional French Christmas carols, "Cantique de Noel" ("O' Holy Night"), "Les Anges dans nos Compagnes" ("Gloria in Excelsis Deo"), "Sainte Nuit" ("Silent Night"), and "Marche des Rois" ("March of the Kings"). Those were sung by Frances Smith, Val Doris Booth, Jo

Ann Dent, accompanied by Wenonah White.

The club then retired to another room for the social hour which included a interview by James Hunt with Mesdames Emil Pingon and Paulette Brown, natives of France and Algeria, respectively, on native Christmas customs in their countries.

The program was concluded with the group gathered around the creche singing the stirring "Un Flambeau" ("Bring a Torch.")

Refreshments were served by Rita Sumpter, Lucy Yancey, and Mrs. Bill Lewis.

ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

Dr. W. M. Willey, of the education department spoke at the regular meeting of the Arts and Crafts club, Tuesday, December 6, using as his topic, "The Value of Industrial Arts". Dr. Willey taught manual training in a high school in Mississippi during the early part of his teaching career. He stated that at the time he taught manual training it consisted solely of woodwork but now has broadened into a field of varied subjects and is referred to as industrial arts.

The speaker further commented that the present outlook of industrial arts is limited to narrow margins and less than thirty-three per cent of Kentucky high schools have no industrial arts department.

Continuing, Dr. Willey remarked that one of the great problems encountered in the shop is the lack of proper equipment and that deficiency is due partly to the ignorance of the administration as to the value of vocational education and to public prejudice toward the course.

Industrial arts is also restricted by trade schools and trade unions. Dr. Willey predicted the widening of the industrial arts field in the future and that vocational education will tend to be approached scientifically rather than emotionally.

BIOLOGY CLUB

The regular club meeting will be held Wednesday, December 7. Plans are made for an interesting and educational program at this time. All members are urged to attend.

A group of the biology students attended a lecture at Vanderbilt university recently. Embryology of the Rhesus monkey was discussed by Dr. Corner of the Carnegie Institute of Washington. Those attending received interesting information in the field of embryology.

At the last meeting of the club

Dr. Gordon Wilson presented a program of the scientific sections of Kentucky. Also at this meeting the club pictures were made of the Talisman.

Dr. C. H. Jagers, Training School head, spoke on "Personality Traits" at the education council meeting on November 15.

Plans were made for a Christmas party to be given December 12. Dr. Mary I. Cole is in charge. A motion to have a stand made to hold the faculty room flag was also put into effect.

The council claims a membership of 115. The TALISMAN picture was made at the meeting.

PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM

The physics colloquium met Tuesday, November 22 and heard W. D. Hargett discuss "The Cyclotron." The next meeting will be Tuesday evening. Neil Embry will speak on "Theory of numbers."

Births

A daughter was born November 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper of Campbellsville. She has been named Virginia Karen.

State Industrial Arts Teachers Meet Here

The annual winter conference of the Kentucky industrial arts teacher trainers was held at industrial arts building and the Kentucky building, December 2-3.

The Representatives from the schools were as follows: H. L. Oakley and George T. Lilly, Murray; N. G. Deniston, D. C. Barnes, and Ralph W. Whalin, Eastern; J. T. Mays, and J. O. Black, Jr., Morehead; C. B. Barnes, H. B. Clark, W. B. Nollbach, and L. T. Smith, Western.

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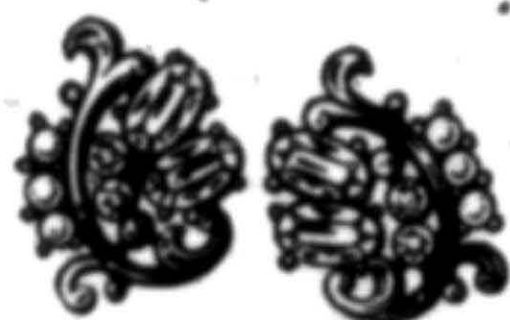
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College Hi Nips South Warren

The College High Cardinals snapped back from a 43-38 lacing at the hands of Vine Grove in their home opener on November 18 to defeat South Warren 45-33 in the Western gym on November 29.

Francis Fleenor led Coach Dero Downing's charges with 17 points. Paul Vinson followed with 14 markers.

The Cards led 8-7 at the end of the first quarter, 21-18 at the intermission, and 32-24 at the end of the third quarter. This win was College High's second in four starts.

College High played without the services of guard Billy Lyle, who underwent an appendectomy recently and will be lost to the squad for several weeks.

Jack Turner



Against Kentucky Wesleyan, Turner staged one of the greatest exhibitions of scoring basketball has ever seen. Hitting nine of eleven times from the floor and sinking seven of eight charity tosses, this sophomore from Bedford, Indiana, tallied 25 points in only sixteen minutes of play.

Toppers Score Opening Wins

Thundering over Morehead and Kentucky Wesleyan with smashing victories, the power laden Hilltoppers opened the 1949-50 season with a 58-47 triumph at Morehead last Saturday night. Then on Monday the big team came back to Bowling Green and played their first game at home before 4,500 cheering fans, knocking off Wesleyan 89-45 to run up a 73.5 average per game.

In the Morehead game, Buddy Cate and Bob Layov were the big guns in the Hilltoppers' scoring barrage as Western won with a lot more ease than had been expected, according to Coach Ed Diddle. Cate got 15 points as he played a masterful game under the baskets. Layov, a strong candidate for All-American

honors this year, stayed right with his towering teammate getting 13 points.

The Hilltoppers were ragged in spots but were smooth and sharp enough in the pinches to turn back the Eagles without too much trouble.

Monday night, in what is probably the biggest event in Bowling Green of the year, the Hilltoppers opened the season against Kentucky Wesleyan's Panthers before the hometown fans. It was an auspicious opening too. The first few minutes were rather sloppy but with nine minutes gone Coach Diddle pulled the throttle on the Western scoring machine when he sent sophomore Jack Turner into the game. Immediately the Hilltoppers let loose with a scoring blast sparked by Turner which carried them to a 48-19 halftime lead. When the deadly shooting Turner went into the game Western held a measly 18-6 lead.

Gene Rhodes, another up-and-coming sophomore, played an outstanding floor game as he racked up 12 points to take second-place scoring honors at the guard spot left open by All-American John Oldham.

Cornell Hull, former secretary of state, was a Southern Normal student in 1885, '86 '87.

In 1904 H. H. Cherry sold the Business university as he might have sold any other enterprise.

Western Beats Murray 10-7

The fighting Hilltoppers eleven closed its 1949 season with a 10-7 victory over the Murray Thoroughbreds November 19. The margin of victory was a field goal kicked by John Hancken.

Playing a driving game all the way, both teams were out for blood. Murray scored first, after stopping several drives by Western which carried the Red and Grey colors down to Murray territory. The score at the half stood 7-0, and the fans of the Murray eleven felt slightly secure in the strength of their defense line.

Clayton Scores

Western came back strongly in the second half and moved the ball down to Murray's one-yard line at the end of the third quarter. The first play saw Clayton carry the ball through the line for a touchdown. Hancken's conversion tied the score at 7-7.

In the course of the next few minutes, most of the play was in mid-field. Then Murray began a march which brought them down to the Western 7, with first down and goal to go. Three successive attempts to buck the defensive line of the Red and Grey team netted them an eight yard loss, while a penalty for delaying the game brought the ball back to the Western twenty. From there, Murray tried to gain victory by kicking a field goal.

The kick was partially blocked and Osborne, defensive halfback for the Hilltoppers, picked the ball up and raced to the midfield stripe, behind excellent blocking, before he was knocked out of bounds.

Hancken Kicks for Margin

From there, the Toppers offensive team carried the ball down to Murray's eleven yard line, where the Thoroughbred line tightened and held them for three straight downs. Hancken dropped back to try for a field goal and split the upright squarely in the middle as the ball floated on over the far wall of the stadium. The game ended two minutes later with the score still 10-7.

The entire game was fiercely played, and penalties on both sides were unusually heavy. There was marked friction between players and every man who saw action gave his best. An indication of the work of the Western line in the second half may be found in the statistics. During the first half, Murray gained 113 yards rushing, while holding Western to a mere 27 on the ground, but in the second half, Murray lost four yards by attempting to rush, while Western upped its total to 113. The final figure shows, then, that Western outrushed Murray 113-109 yards.

College Hi Wins By Close Margin

College High notched their third victory in five starts as they downed Greenville 42-41 at Greenville last Friday night.

After trailing throughout the game Francis Fleenor tossed in a free throw and went in for a layup to tie the score at 40-40 with less than 90 seconds to play. Rolla Jefferson promptly stole the ball under his own basket and tossed in the winning tally for the Cards.

Greenville, defeated only by Clarkson in five previous starts, converted a free throw in the waning seconds before College High regained possession and froze successfully.

Fleenor and Vinson again led Coach Dero Downing's Cardinals with 13 and 12 points respectively.

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Lavoy, the Aurora, Illinois, 6' 7" giant, is the pivot man for the Hilltoppers. He is a strong candidate for All-American honors this year.

Last season as a sophomore he took over first string pivot post and saw service in every game Western played ranking as the top scorer with 371 points.

Coach Diddle is expecting him to be one of the most potent factors in the success of the 1949-50 basketball team.

Presenting Bob Lavoy, Junior Class President

By Joyce Legg

One of the most versatile students on the Hill is the junior class president, six-foot seven inch Bob Lavoy, star basketball center from Aurora, Illinois.

Besides being captain of the East Aurora High net team for a number of years, Bob was president of the student council, the boys' club, the French club, and the radio club.

Lavoy is the Hilltoppers' six-foot, seven-inch center, who was last year's leading basketball scorer with 371 points. He is a strong candidate for All-American honors. Coach E. A. Diddle stated that during pre-season play he has looked just short of sensational. Last season he was named on the All-Ohio Valley Conference team and two polls voted him All-American honorable mention.

In high school, Bob was an all-state center in 1943 and '44 and was the seventh leading high school scorer in the nation. Besides being an outstanding basketball player, he is active in tennis and various other sports.

An English major, the hardwood artist spends much of his pastime in reading poetry and writing poetry. One of his poems, "To Summer," was recently accepted by the National Poetry Association for publication in the 1949 edition of the Annual Anthology of College Poetry, AMERICA SINGS. When he takes a rest from his poetry, you will generally find him with a dish towel in his hand, drying dishes for his pretty wife, the former Jane Peden, AB '49. They live at the Cedar house.

A war veteran who spent two years in the U. S. Army, Bob is especially interested in radio work and is now employed as part-time announcer at WLBJ.

Upon graduation, he hopes to go into radio work, but, if he does not, he says that either pro basketball or teaching will be his occupation.

BOYS TOWN

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These cottages are similar to the modern hotels.

Leo stated that, "the social environment, school environment, and surroundings of the home were placed before you in such a way that it was bound to create an interest." He believes that although requirements at Boys Town are hard to meet and one's time is taken up with scheduled duties, both scholastically and physically, he will always profit (in later life) by the training and strict discipline.

He added, "Probably the thing gained at Boys Town above other things is the spiritual uplifting, moulding of good character, and high principles."

Raymond C. Schultz Forms Law Partnership

Raymond C. Schultz, who attended Western in 1938, has returned to Paducah to form a law partnership with Francis T. Goheen and Mahlon R. Shelbourne, to be known as Goheen, Schultz, and Shelbourne.

New Dorm Girls Win Tournament

The New Dorm defeated West hall 41-16 in the finals of the intramural basketball tournament which was played off last Wednesday night.

In the semi-finals, the West hall girls played a close game against the town team of girls. West hall scored 24-23. The New Dorm rode high against the Rock house with a score of 73-31. The semi-finals were played last Monday night.

Robbie Anderson, player for the New Dorm, racked up 20 points in the finals to rate as high pointer for the evening.

Betty Langley, former Western student now teaching physical education at College high, served as referee during the tournament. Joanne Jones was timer and score keeper.

Potter Hall Plans Party For Boy Scouts

Potter hall is planning a Christmas party for about 60 less privileged local boy scouts to be given December 14. Tommy Boone, graduate student in Potter hall and scoutmaster, and a committee headed by Harold Murphy are completing plans for the occasion.

The boys will be entertained by Potter hall talent with Dave Livingston and members of the Red and Gray furnishing the music. Each scout will receive a gift and a treat.

Elected For 1949-50

The sophomore class met November 21, for the purpose of electing officers for the year. Nominations had been made previously. The following officers were elected: Margaret Griffin, president; Joe Kimbrough, vice-president; Judy Pruett, secretary; Sara Downing, treasurer; and Dewey Smith, sergeant-at-arms.

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HILLTOPPERS ENGAGE

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will remember as one of the fastest men they faced last season. Deadly shooting, Bob Long, who stands six feet, two inches tall will be at one forward opposite the six foot, five inch Stan Weber, who can rebound with the best. Share will be in at the pivot.

Missing from the Falcon lineup will be two men particularly dangerous against the Hilltoppers last year and the year before. They are six foot, seven inch Mac Otten and Emerson "Red" Speicher, who seemed to turn in his most brilliant performances against Western. These two men graduated last June and the Hilltoppers were glad to see them go.

This marks the first year the two court giants have played each other on neutral floors. In the past they have met at Bowling Green, Ohio, and at Bowling Green, Kentucky. Last season at Bowling Green, Kentucky, the Hilltoppers won 60-51 with the Falcons winning 72-58 at Bowling Green, Ohio, two months later.

In the second meeting between the clubs this season Western will travel to Cleveland, Ohio, for a game in the Cleveland Arena on Feb. 9.

After the clash in the Armory Thursday night, the Hilltoppers will move on to Cincinnati, Ohio, for a game with the powerful Xavier University Musketeers Saturday night. This game which has been designated as a polo benefit tilt has caused widespread interest throughout the midwest as Xavier is a coming team on the national scene.

On Tuesday night, Dec. 13, the Hilltoppers will be back in the Western gym for the last home game before the Christmas holidays. They take on the Georgetown College Tigers.

Saturday night, Dec. 17, Western goes back to Cincinnati to play the University of Cincinnati, a team ranked tenth in the nation at the close of last season.

The Hilltoppers get a few days off for Christmas then, but on Monday, Dec. 26, will be in Buffalo, N. Y. for the first game of their annual swing through the East. They play Canisius College in the Buffalo Memorial auditorium. After this game the Hilltoppers will move on over to Madison Square Garden in New York City for a meeting with the Long Island University Blackhaws.

On Monday, Jan. 8, Western will play the final game of the swing when they take on LaSalle College in Philadelphia's Convention Hall.

WHAT XMAS MEANS

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time to charity for others. A time of song, depth, and a taste of eternity."

DENNIS LILLY, Bowling Green: "Christmas as we observe it is a headache to me—but I enjoy it."

HELEN PRATHER, Lynch: "Christmas is the most widely celebrated birthday in the world. It's significance should not be overshadowed by too much "Santa." It's a happy climax of the "old year" to me, and marks the birth of One who made possible our being. What a happy reverent time to show our love to others!"

TDEA Members
Vote On Program

At a meeting called by Henry Chambers, president of the Kentucky Education Association, approximately 60 county and independent district superintendents, principals, attendance officers and P. T. A. representatives from the 12 counties of the Third District Education Association met at Western on Thursday, Dec. 1.

The group voted unanimously to emphasize the K. E. A.'s legislative program in the coming session of the General Assembly asking for a \$34,500,000 appropriation to the general school fund.

The meeting was one of eleven which Mr. Chambers, who is also the superintendent of the McCracken county schools, said he intended to hold throughout the state during the month of December.

During the morning session the group discussed the needs for the increased funds and then voted to emphasize its passage in the General Assembly.

Mitchell Davis, superintendent of the Barren county schools, and Mrs. Norris C. Hayes, Bowling Green, president of the Third District P. T. A., were elected co-chairman of a committee to conduct a program throughout the district to bring to the public's attention the need for the appropriation.

The daily chapel was an integral part of the student life of the Western Normal, as it had been of the student life of the Southern Normal.

In 1906, when it was converted into a state institution, the Southern Normal school had been in existence thirty-one years.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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under the direction of Dr. John Vincent to whom the number is dedicated on December 15, 1942. The number is entitled "A Red-Bird In a Green Tree." Also featured on the program will be a group of three Christmas cradle songs written and arranged by Kentucky's own folk composer, John Jacob Niles.

Incidental solo parts will be taken by Elizabeth Fugate, Helen Neil, soprano; Norma Cullen, mezzo soprano; Dennis Lilly and William Miller, baritones.

The newly organized Madrigal Singers making their first public appearance include: Debelou Isaac, Edith Love Hawkins, Lou Nell Russell, and Ina Thornburry, sopranos; Norma Cullen, Emily Cufley, Janice Franklin, Val Doris Booth, Nancy Bridges, altoes; Billy Hedges, Gene Lawton, Allen Moss, tenors; Charles Ball, Robert Miller, William Miller, and John Morton, bases. Mr. William Baxter is the faculty sponsor and director of the group.

The brass choir under the direction of R. D. Chenoweth include: Wesley Gragson, Stan Grady, Joe Jackson, Harold Phillips, trumpets; Mrs. Dorothy Kemp, Bill Dolan, horns; Wayne Wilson, James Olliges, trombones; Earl Petty, baritone; Jack McCarty, bass.

A large crowd is anticipated for this traditionally outstanding program for the Christmas season.

The first of the line of private institutions which were the direct ancestors of the Western State Normal school established here in 1906 was the Glasgow Normal Institution, founded in 1875 by W. W. Mell in the Barren county town.

Talisman Progresses
As Engraving Begins

Anne Kleier, editor-in-chief of the TALISMAN and Martha Crady, art editor, were in Louisville, Friday, November 25, conferring with Bush-Krebs Engraving company about work on the 1950 yearbook. While there they went through the plant and saw some of our work in various stages of development. They report an interesting and valuable trip.

16TH ANNUAL BALL

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present a short musical show following the grand march. In a recent letter to the military science department, Mr. Cassady stated that he spent four years in the Army Air Force during the war and that he is taking more than normal interest to insure that the Military Ball will be a success.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any ROTC cadet for \$2.50 or at the door for \$3.00

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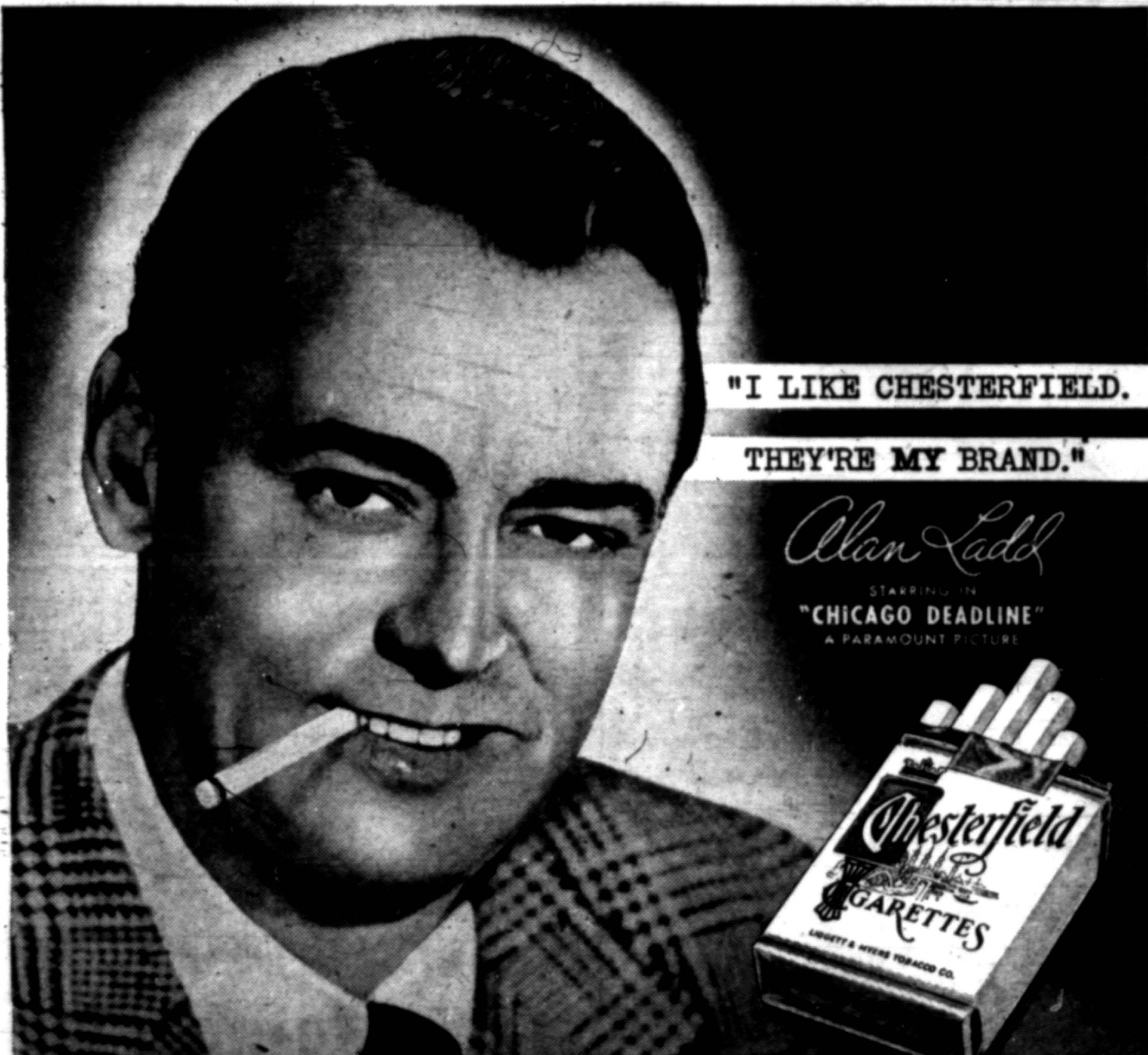
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